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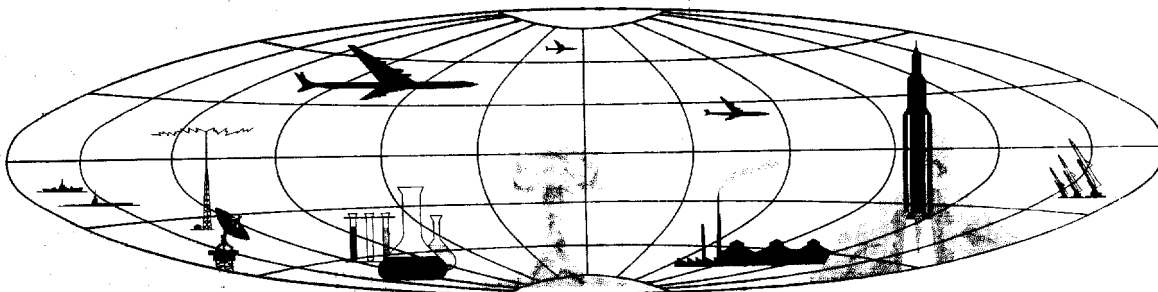
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3619, DATED 3 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 28 POSSIBLE FUEL TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT, AND 4 OTHER STRUCTURES.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENT, 10 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO UNREVEITED LAUNCHERS AND AT LEAST 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 30 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
AND ONE HOUND.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE  
PROBABLE BRITANNIA, ONE POSSIBLE BRITANNIA, ONE  
LOBESTAR AND 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, 12  
COBT, AND 36 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

MARIEL ROYAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA BARCELOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 64 HOUND, 4 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE  
CRATE AND ONE C-47.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

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VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED] AND  
ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT MARIEL CITY PIER.

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PROBABLE  
FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 2  
PF, 4 PC, 21 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 10 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,  
ONE TANKER, AND 3 TRAWLERS.

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTY-NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 4 LARGE TENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED T-SHAPED EXCAVATION NOW APPEARS TO  
BE FOUNDATION FOR A RECTANGULAR BUILDING. THE FENCE  
AROUND THE AREA HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE  
EXCAVATION.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTY-NINE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

ELEVEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 300 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE AREA.  
CLOUD SHADOW AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AT LEAST 8 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

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FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 19 VEHICLES, AND 5 FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.



BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1A



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.



GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1A



WEST AREA -- 18 FA PIECES AND 38 VEHICLES.  
EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 40 PRIME MOVERS, 6 FA  
PIECES, AND 19 OTHER VEHICLES.



HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1A



AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 11 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 35 VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- AT LEAST 8 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 20 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 5 VEHICLES AND 2 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- 17 VEHICLES AND 4 FA PIECES.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES REMAIN IN VEHICLE PARK.

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE VAN TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 15 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN. APPROXIMATELY 12  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
LA COLOMA SAM SITE  
HAVANA SAM SITE  
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE  
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2240N 08317W  
2257N 08239W  
2257N 08236W  
2205N 08409W  
2218N 08332W  
2309N 08213W  
2228N 08347W  
2301N 08213W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W  
2301N 08126W  
2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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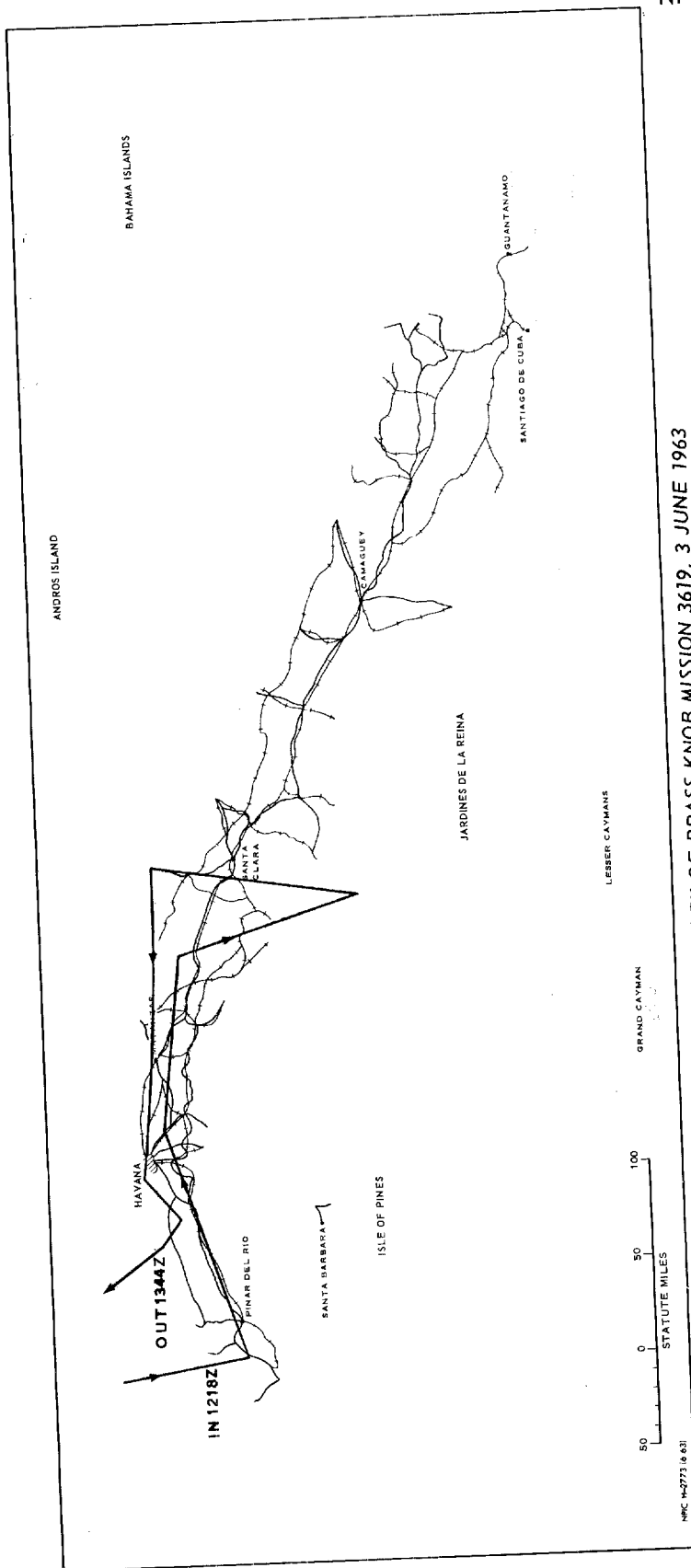
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE  
MARIEL SAM SITE  
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP  
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
GUANE, MILITARY CAMP  
VARADERO LANDING BEACH

2241N 08355W  
2300N 08249W  
2257N 08317W  
2300N 08250W  
2251N 08248W  
2256N 08251W  
2256N 08124W  
2212N 08408W  
2308N 08118W

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